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Read the following:--

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2. The reports from the Collectors were due with the Government on 1st March 1949 but the reports from most of the Collectors were received much later. The Government will be glad if such delays are avoided in future.

3. The comparative statement below gives the total number of panchayat courts in the Province and the number of suits instituted before them during the years 1946 to 1948:-

Year	No. of panchayat courts constituted	No. of courts that exercised jurisdiction	Number of suits for disposal
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1946	4,384	3,121	41,733
1947	4,5 4	3,774	48,103
1948	4,531	3,332	48,868

There has been increase in the number of suits for disposal in 1948 compared with 1947.

4. The number of members of panchayat courts who were removed from office for failure to attend more than five consecutive meetings during the year under review was three as against one member who was removed in the previous year under section 8 of the Village Courts Act.

5. The Government observe that some of the panchayat courts were not inspected by Revenue Officers, the reason assigned in some cases being that the subordinates were engaged on other urgent items of work. Collectors should see that the inspection of the courts receives due attention in future.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

O. Pulla Reddi,
Secretary to Government

To all Collectors
To the Board of Revenue
To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice
To the Director of Information and Publicity
To the Presidency Administration Report Officer, Madras
To the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission
To the Revenue Department
To the Superintendent, Government Press (for printing and supply to the members of the legislature).
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(Annexure) -- p.t.o.

Annexure -- A

Districts	Number of Courts		Number of courts that exercised jurisdiction		Number of suits for disposal		Number disposed of		Number pend-ing.		Percentage of cases to number for disposal.	
	Village Munsifs' Courts	Panchayat Courts	Village Munsifs's Courts	Panchayat courts	Village Munsifs' Courts	Panchayat Courts	Village Munsifs' Courts	Panchayat Courts	Village Munsifs' Courts	Panchayat Courts	Village Munsifs' Courts	Panchayat Courts.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
Anantapur	453	68	59	19	38	402	13	189	25	213	34	47
Arcot North	389	644	180	584	3 1	3,481	231	2,494	70	987	77	72
" South	1,245	99	581	68	1,453	2,650	1,186	2,051	267	599	82	77
Bellary	73	54	..	13	..	446	..	315	..	131	..	71
Chingleput	525	48	160	34	363	2,715	250	2,506	113	209	69	92
Chittoor	911	186	65	186	78	1,638	62	1,186	16	452	79	72
Coimbatore	151	610	99	313	83	1,4 3	55	821	28	662	66	55
Cuddapah	647	66	98	24	26	686	18	511	8	175	69	74
Godavari East	126	58	68	33	816	1,600	651	1,222	165	378	80	76
" West	377	65	87	39	295	2,613	236	1,480	59	1,133	80	57
Guntur	831	221	228	95	1,094	5,392	638	2,954	456	2,438	58	55
Krishna	502	45	210	25	608	1,243	463	753	145	490	76	61
Kurnool	139	47	23	25	171	3 1	128	312	43	69	75	82
Mathurai	18	548	8	431	1,383	2,584	1,331	2,1 9	52	465	96	82
Malabar	603	149	596	146	4,728	3,867	4,335	3,021	393	846	92	78
Nellore	916	100	9 6	100	2 7	1,344	165	526	42	818	80	39
Nilgiris	8	22	8	22	1 3	1,182	1 4	1,094	9	88	92	93
Ramnad	367	166	219	58	145	1,7 3	133	1,371	12	332	92	80
Salem	4 1	137	265	123	258	1,722	221	1,194	37	528	86	69
South Kanara	244	152	84	98	190	1,6 1	183	994	7	617	96	62
Tanjore	844	675	566	6 2	744	3,921	659	3,183	85	738	89	81
Tiruchirapalli	851	1 9	717	107	546	2,297	427	1,824	119	473	78	70
Tirunelveli	890	101	495	86	1,212	2,2 5	1,118	,953	94	272	92	88
Visakhapatnam	76	151	18	101	119	1,672	95	1,218,	24	454	80	72

Annexure -- B:

DISTRICTS	Number of cases transferred from one court to another under Section 21 of the Act	Number of revision petitions filed and disposed of under section 73 of the Act.					
		Filed.	Allowed	Dismissed	Withdrawn	Decree set aside.	Pending
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Anantapur	..	4	..	3	..	..	1
Arcot North	39	48	8	27	1	7	5
" South	46	45	21	15	..	..	9
~~Chingleput~~							
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput	34	8	8	8	..	..	..
Chittoor	12	11	2	5		2	2
Coimbatore	6	..	--	..	..	...	..
Cuddapah	2	1	..	..	..	..	1
Godavari East	543	..	..	..	..	..	..
" West	11	1	..	1	..	..	..
Guntur	24	7	6	1	..	..	..
Kanara, South	5	14	..	..	..	1	13
Krishna	3	4	..	2	..	1	1
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathurai	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar	61	35	5	9	2	3	16
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramnad	18	3	1	1	..	..	1
Salem	11	15	4	3	..	..	8
Tanjore	13	8	..	3	2	1	2
~~Tiruchirapalli~~							
Tirunelveli	28	7	1	4	..	1	1
Tiruchirapalli	14	74	65	7	..	..	2
Visakhapatnam	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nilgiris	..	..	..	..	..	...	..

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.